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| X] | TWENTY-SIX (26) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1- | -27. |
|] | An Assignment of the invention to <u>CANON KABUSHII</u> | KI KAISHA |
| X] | The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2002-185989 filed June 26, 2002. | n |
|] | A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed. | |
|] | A Declaration and Power of Attorney. | |
|] | A verified statement to establish small entity status under | 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27. |
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| Claims | 7 - 20 | = 0 x | \$ 18.00 | = , | \$ 0.00 | |
| Independent | | | | : | | |
| Claims | 2 - 3 | $=$ 0 \mathbf{x} | \$ 84.00 | = , | 0.00 | |
| Multiple Depe | m(s) + | \$ 280.00 | · | 0.00 | | |
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